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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Nielsen *et al.*

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Examiner: Kimberly A. Ballard

For: RECOMBINANT TISSUE  
PROTECTIVE CYTOKINES AND  
ENCODING NUCLEIC ACIDS  
THEREOF FOR THE PROTECTION,  
RESTORATION AND  
ENHANCEMENT OF RESPONSIVE  
CELLS, TISSUES AND ORGANS

Attorney Docket No: 10165-022-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2007 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from May 23, 2007 up to and including August 23, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 23, 2007

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